under Indira Awas Yojna have not been fixed.

Setting up of Projects by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission in Chandigarh

2180. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi Gram Udyog Commission has undertaken any project in the Union Territory of Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the details of the investment made, profits earned and the number of people benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.KURIEN) : (a) & (b). No Special project has been undertaken by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. However, Khadi and Village Industries Commission is extending financial and other help to Khadi and village Industries Board in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, for the promotion of the following category of Industries:-

1. Village Leather Industry,

2. Fibre other than Coir Industry,

3. Cottage Pottery Industry,

4. Lime Stone, Lime shell and other lime products industry,

5. Processing, Packing and Marketing of Cereals, Pulses, Spices, condiments, Masala etc.

6. Ghani Oil Industry,

7. Carpentry and Blacksmithy industry,

8. Fruits and vegetable processing, preservation and canning including pickles;

9. Non-conventional Energy Sources (Biogas);

10. Textile and Service Industry.

The funds disbursed, production attained and employment achieved during 1990-91 in Chandigarh are as follows:-

Funds disbursed (Rs. in lakh)		*Employment (in No.)*	*Production (Rs. in lakh)*
Grant	*Loan*		
0.02	11.80	762	396.07

Allotment of Houses by Chandigarh Board

2181. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the discretionary quota of the members of Chandigarh Housing Board has been abolished and only the Administration enjoys discretion in the matter of allotment of houses; and

(b) if so, the number of housing units so allotted by the Administrator during the each of the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of housing units allotted by the Chandigarh Housing Board to the eligible persons during the last two years are as under:-

Novermber 1989 to Oct.1990 : 49

Novermber 1990 to Oct. 1991 : 62

Food Processing Industries in Maharastra

2182. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the belt along Virar Vasai area in Maharastra is rich in production of fruits;

(b) if so, the whether the Government propose to set up processing industries to utilise the fruits from that area; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Mango, Banana and Cashew fruits are grown in the belt along virar-vasai area in Maharastra.

(b) and (c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not have any proposal to set up food processing industries directly in any State. However, this Ministry has formulated several plan schemes under which assistance is provided to the State Govts., Cooperative Societies, Public sector undertakings etc., for development of industries. No proposal from the State Govt. of Maharashtra has been received for seeking assistance to set up fruit industries in Virar-Vasai area.

Expansion of HMT Unit in Aurangabad

2183. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the existing HMT unit located at Aurangabad (Maharashtra);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). HMT does not have any immediate plan to take up major expansion at the Dairy Machinery Unit in Aurangabad. Technological upgradation of its existing products is, however, being pusued by the Unit.

Diseases caused by Orissa sands Compiex

2184. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Orissa Sands Complex at Gopalpur in Orissa is the cause of cancer and several other dreaded diseases among the people living in that region;

(b) whether the local people are mostly affected by these diseases due to the pollution by the Orissa Sands Complex;

(c) whether some experts have also expressed their opinions in this regard;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government have